

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL TV CORP. Sherece Lamke 1 Pioneer Drive Granite Falls, MN 56241

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station KSMN
Worthington, MN
Application File No. 0000211853
Fac Id: 71558

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your request seeking special temporary authority (STA) for TV station KSMN, Worthington, MN, to remain silent due to operational constraints.

Based on the facts set forth in your request, special temporary silent authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **August 24, 2023.**

During this period of discontinued operation, you are directed to pay strict attention to Section 73.1740 (a) (4). That is, you must continue to adhere to the requirements in your station's authorization pertaining to the lighting of antenna structures and be aware of the Commission's rule that a broadcast station's license automatically expires if it does not transmit a broadcast signal for 12 consecutive months.

Request for further extension of this authority must include your reasons for the extension and a description of the steps being taken to return to the air.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kevin R. Harding Deputy Chief, Video Division Media Bureau

cc (via electronic email): Anne Goodwin Crump, Esq.